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OF A SENSOR AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING THE METHOD

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application and before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

Copies of U.S. patent documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are not enclosed herewith in accordance with item 14 of the Official Gazette notice 1276 OG 55 dated August 5, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and is in a language other than English.

a. German patent publication No. DE 41 04 302 A1. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application.

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